

# Kennedy's Shoe Wins City Cage Title in 103-56 Win

## Thornton Runs Mile in 4:16.5

Tartar Mike Thornton, who set two CIF marks in the last two weeks in the 880, turned in one of the nation's best times for the mile run Saturday at the Huntington Beach Relays. He toured the oval four times in the amazing time of 4:16.5 to beat out Culver City ace, Doug Calhoun, who finished three yards behind him with a commendable 4:16.9 clocking.

Thornton's teammate, Tony Bareford, turned in his best time on the 880—a speedy 1:56.9—to take first in that event. His effort was just a whisker behind the CIF mark of 1:56.7 turned in the day before by Thornton.

In Saturday's classic mile, Thornton took a big lead in the first lap, but was threatened by Calhoun at the half. At the three-quarter mark, Calhoun had drawn up to the speedy Tartar and tried to pass him in the final lap, but Thornton was able to hold him off.

## Rob Wollard of Torrance Given Feature Role in Dance Festival

Billed as a "tall" Tale of the Vienna Woods, a waltz on wheels will be performed by American roller skating champions Rob Wollard and Carol Stout at the International Folk Dance Festival Saturday evening, March 25, at the Philharmonic.

The two, who join hundreds of ethnic dancers in authentic folklore of 20 lands, will improvise their own free-wheeling version of a traditional Viennese Waltz to represent Austria. The Wollard-Stout team has won seven American first place awards; and Rob in addition is world champion free skater, a title he won at the World Congress of International Championships in New Zealand.

EIGHTEEN year-old Miss Stout, a resident of Orange, is a stenographer for an insurance firm in Santa Ana; Wollard is an art major at Long Beach State College and has recently left the amateur skating field to become a roller

skating instructor in Long Beach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wollard of Torrance.

The two young skaters will join stars, folk dancers, choraleers, and native musicians from many parts of the world, including Il Ra Han, Korean ballerina making her American debut; Genaro Gomez, flamenco star of the Carman Amaya Co.; 50 provincial dancers of the Elisa Garcia Lopez Co.; Sujata and Asoka, India's celebrated court dancers; the Hanayagi Japanese Classical Ballet, Jimmy Fields, American Negro Ballet Jazz, Dick Wilson's Dudes and Dolls, and Rainbow Indian Dancers of Sherman Institute, the Kahana Knife and Fire Dancers, celebrated kempo wrestler Goki Kinuya, and dancers from Armenia, Bali, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Yugoslavia, Sweden, and the Ukraine. The San Francisco State College Choir will join in, 60 voices strong, and the narration will be spoken by radio star Jim Ameche.

## Foods Co. Five Outmanned in Title Decider

Kenny's Shoe Repair, looking very professional, walked away with the 1960-61 Torrance City Basketball Championship Tuesday night by solidly trouncing Foods Co., 103-56.

With a squad of 10 men Kenny's used a two platoon system with the two squads changing at the quarters. Foods Co. with only one or two substitutions began to show the strain of meeting fresh men at every quarter.

HIGHLY touted Bill Leedom, Kenny's big gun, again led the scoring with 22 tallies while teammate Bob Weiss ran a close second with 17.

Kenny's second team, jokingly referred to by the first team as "the old men," started the first quarter and finished with a two point margin 18-16.

The second quarter saw Kenny's first team wade into the Foods Co. boys and emerge at the half with a 44-24 edge.

KENNY'S second platoon

again took to the boards in the third quarter lengthing the lead to 67-40.

In the final quarter Kenny's became intent on breaking the hundred point mark and they did just that, racking up a final tally of 103-56.

IN THE preliminary game, the St. James Church quintet beat the Shell Chemical Jets 46-44 to grab off trophies for the third spot in the city playoffs.

Manager Gil Peterson led the St. James attack with a 22-point barrage, including nine field goals and four charity tosses.



BACK HOME . . . Red Moon, Torrance Recreation Dept. adult athletics director, presents Kenny Ruffell, sponsor of Kenny's Shoe Repair basketball team, with perpetual trophy after his team won the city championship Tuesday night. Kenny's has held the award four years. (Herald Photo)

## Takes 1-0 League Game

By Bud Brennan

The pitching of Dennis Hogue and the alert base running of Carey Hubert gained North High a 1-0 victory over host Mira Costa in Bay League baseball play Tuesday.

In the first inning of play, Jim Carrico struck out, and then Cary Hubert walked to put the first man of the game on base. Rick Jacobs then belted a single into right field to send Hubert to third. Bob Wallace then struck out and the catcher dropped the ball and chased after Wallace to allow Hubert to steal home for the only run of the game.

Dennis Hogue worked all the way to bring home the victory to North. Hogue gave up only three hits and four walks to obtain his second shutout of the season. Hogue came out of many tight spots with Costa runners in scoring position six times. He now has fanned 25 players in four games, and has

a 3-0 record. Wayne Bailey of Michoichi gave up only 2 hits, and fanned 9.

There were scattered opportunities for runs throughout the whole game by both teams. Hogue turned the Mustangs away with men on third in the fourth, fifth, and seventh innings.

North is now 1-0 in the Bay League standings, and will play Morningside on the Saxon field at 3 p.m.

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Mira Costa 000 000 0-0 3 1  
Hogue and Lippman; Bailey and Pearlman.

Three counties and 13 states are represented on the 1961 Los Angeles Angeles roster. Ted Bowsfield hails from Canada and Julio Becquer from Cuba. In the United States, California leads with eight men on the Angels, Ohio is second with six and Pennsylvania is third with five.

## Ex-Tartar Leads Utes Into NCAA

Former Torrance High cager, Rich Ruffell, is now playing for what may be the top college basketball team in the nation.

Ruffell has been playing first string forward for the University of Utah for three consecutive years and for three consecutive years Utah has reigned champion of their conference.

Scoring 20 points against Loyola in the semi-finals of the Regional Championships and 24 points against Arizona State for the Regional Championship in Portland, Ruffell now leads his teammates against the three top college teams in the nation, Cincinnati, Ohio State

and St. Joseph's for the National Championship.

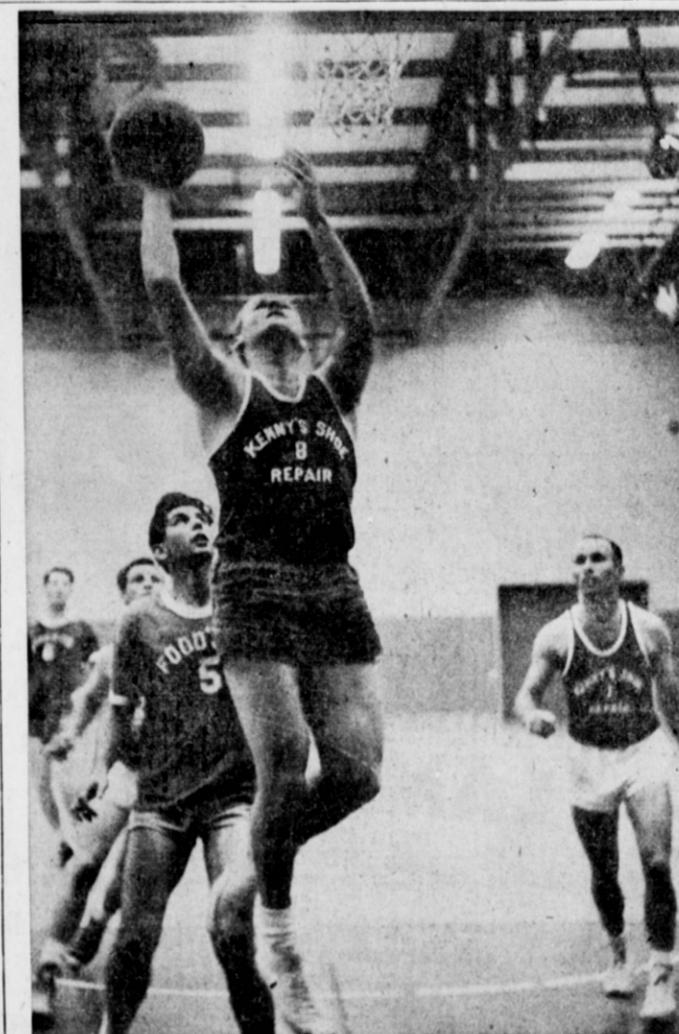
Utah is slated to meet Cincinnati Friday night in Kansas City, Mo., while Ohio State goes against St. Joseph's. The winners of these two games meet Saturday night for the NCAA championship which will be nationally televised.



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THROUGH THE HOOP . . . Warren Peterson, Kenny's Shoe Repair guard, comes in between Bill Schwartz, Food Co.; and Bob Combs, Kenny's, to score two of his 15 points Tuesday night in THIS gym. Kenny's, winner of the Open League, routed the Industrial League champs, 103 to 56 to win the Torrance Recreation Dept. City Basketball Championship. (Herald Photo by Guy Crooks)

## 86 Eligible To Run for Triple Crown

The Triple Crown, comprised of the Kentucky Derby, The Preakness and the Belmont Stakes, which has been as elusive as a greased pig at a county fair since Citation won all three events in 1948, attracted 85 colts and one filly whose owners believe they have a chance to grab the slippery prize.

In order to accomplish this feat, which has only been done eight times in the long history of these races, one of the 86 eligibles must make a clean snatch of the mile-and-a-quarter Kentucky Derby on May 6, the mile-and-three-sixteenths Preakness on May 20, and the mile-and-a-half Belmont Stakes on June 3.

The eight previous winners of the Triple Crown were Sir Barton, 1919; Gallant Fox, 1930; Omaha, 1935; War Admiral, 1937; Whirlaway, 1941; Count Fleet, 1943; Assault, 1946; and Citation, 1948. Each has retroactively been awarded the Triple Crown Trophy, a Cartier creation commissioned by Thoroughbred Racing Associations in 1950. Considerably more than glory and a trophy await the 9th Triple Crown winner however. The Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes each has \$125,000 added and The Preakness is endowed with \$150,000. The winner of all three races would net approximately \$300,000.

Red Kress, "retired" as the undefeated manager in intrasquad play at the Los Angeles Angeles training camp. His team whipped the Bob Elliotts four straight times.

## South Stumbles in First Outing After 5-0 Warmup

The first batter of the game got a base hit and the second man slammed a homer. This was the beginning of South's 5-2 defeat at the hands of Morningside Tuesday afternoon on the losers' diamond.

After a 5-0 winning streak in practice games, South met defeat in her league opener. Morningside's Jim Lefebvre, one of the three Lefebvre brothers playing for Morningside, started the steamroller by slugging a homer. The fifth batter for Morningside got a base hit followed by another base hit by the next man. On a fielding error by South's center fielder both men headed home.

going for all he was worth, ran head-on into South's catcher who not only put the runner out according to the rules of baseball but also knocked him colder than a well digger's shovel.

After the excitement had died down the score at the end of the first inning was 3-0. South scored all of its runs in the bottom of the second when Ken Turner hit a homer to left field. Another run was scored in the third when Joe Austin walked, stole second, and scored on a base hit by Ken Turner.

IN THE FIFTH Morning-



## Championship At Stake in Cycle Contest

Only seven points in championship standings separate up-stater Dick Dorresteyn, San Pablo flyer, and Dick Hammer of Lakewood as they prepare to lead a field of more than 100 motorcycle jockeys in the 100-lap TT steeplechase classic Sunday at Ascot Stadium, Gardena.

The race, the first annual Jimmy Phillips Memorial, is being dubbed the "Indianapolis of the two-wheelers" and racing director J. C. Agajanian points out it is the greatest test of man and machine in cycle racing this year.

DORRESTEYN, Hammer and Co. will fly over a 10 ft. barrier 100 times as they weave around the hazardous six-tenths of a mile course with its nine right and left turns.

Dorresteyn, who swept the boards last time out, goes into the program with 167 points compared to 160 for Hammer. Jack Simmons, Artesia, is third with 144, followed by Johnny Mueckenthaler, Garden Grove, 120; Clark White, Bakersfield, 116; Dave Bostrom, El Sobrante, 110; Jack O'Brien, Santa Monica, 98; Eddie Kretz, Monterey Park, 95; Gary Sowell, Inglewood, 90; and Jim Goldsmith, Long Beach, 70, to complete the big 10.

VETERAN JOE Leonard of San Jose, three times Grand National champion, will be a dangerous challenger to Dorresteyn and Hammer aboard his familiar No. 98, while other threats include Sammy Tanner and Skip Van Leeuwen, Bellflower; Elliott Schultz, South Gate; Don Wehrman, Hayward; Chuck Minert, Whittier; and Don Hawley, Inglewood.

At least three novice riders will be in the bulging starting field of 33 for the 100-lapper along with the fastest 30 qualifiers regardless of class.

All important qualifying March 26 starts at 12 noon with racing at 2:30 p.m. Stadium gates open at 11 a.m.

Angel Macias, the youngster who pitched the Monterrey, Mexico team to a little League World Series win last year at Williamsport, Pa., was a recent visitor to the Los Angeles Angeles training camp at Palm Springs, Calif.

There are only two men in the major leagues who hail from North Dakota. Roger Maris of the Yankees is one and the Los Angeles Angels' Ken Hunt is the other. They were schoolboy foes, Hunt hails from Grand Forks.



"These days a voice crying in the wilderness is usually a real-estate developer advertising a new tract."



THE WINNER . . . Roy Smith, Torrance heavyweight, is pictured waving to Olympic Auditorium fight fans after he ko'ed Harvey Howell in sixth round of recent match. Torrance heavyweight will meet Dick McDowell, over whom he holds a decision, in the Olympic semi-windup March 30. (Herald Photo)

## ROY SMITH GETS SHOT AT McDOWELL AGAIN

Following his K.O. victory over Harvey Howell early this month in the Olympic Auditorium, Roy Smith, local heavyweight, will meet Dick McDowell in a rematch March 30 in the top spot on Cal Eaton's Olympic card.

Smith, who is training down to the light heavy division for this bout, decided McDowell in their first meeting last February. Tivo Lomeli, the Torrance heave's trainer, is

confident he will take McDowell over the knockout route because of Smith's improved punching ability. A left jab followed by a hard straight right put Howell out cold in the sixth round of their fight.

Roy Smith told the HERALD he hopes to get either Bobo Olson or Willie Pastrona for a match early this summer and added that he is trying for the main event on a planned open air show in Los Angeles.

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